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Sir:

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All figures contain text in English while Japanese text present in some of the figures are a necessary part of the claimed invention that relates to translation of documents from a first language to a second language. Since Japanese provides an example of one of the two languages, its inclusion in the figures is appropriate. Accordingly, the application drawings comply with 37 CFR § 1.84 and the application is not informal. Should there be any questions, the PTO is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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